

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshinori NAGAHASHI

Application No.: New US Application

Filed: January 23, 2004

Docket No.: 118464

For: IMAGE RETRIEVING DEVICE, METHOD FOR ADDING KEYWORDS IN IMAGE  
RETRIEVING DEVICE, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM THEREFOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**